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Honorable Harry B. Mitchell  
President, United States Civil  
Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It has come to my attention that [redacted]  
now employed by this Agency, has made application for Civil  
Service examination as Administrative Officer, [redacted]

[redacted] joined the Central Intelligence Agency  
(then the Central Intelligence Group) on [redacted] as a  
[redacted] and upon termination of [redacted] was im-  
mediately employed as a [redacted] and assigned as Executive for  
Administration and Management, [redacted]

The skill [redacted] has displayed in the performance  
of his duties since his assignment and employment by this organi-  
zation, has been outstanding. Due to his superior qualifications  
and devotion to duty, he has lent immeasurable assistance not only  
to me as Director of Central Intelligence, but to the Central  
Intelligence Agency as a whole, in the performance of its mission.

I therefore take pleasure in recommending [redacted]  
without reservation, for permanent Civil Service status as an  
Administrative Officer, [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

0 - [redacted]  
R. H. HILLENKOTTER 1/21  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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